

House Resolution No. 3129

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods throughout the state; and

Whereas, E. William Bergfeld, Jr., has attained considerable distinction as Mayor of Warson Woods; and

Whereas, Mayor Bergfeld also has enhanced his already-impressive legacy of community service and leadership during his term as President of the Saint Louis County Municipal League, an important endeavor whose conclusion will be recognized at the organization's Installation Dinner on Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Junior League of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, since its creation in 1918 by six Saint Louis County municipalities, the Saint Louis County Municipal League has successfully sought to strengthen the quality of municipal government in the Saint Louis metropolitan area; provide a cooperative vehicle for joint action and representation of the needs of municipal governments to county, state, and federal officials and agencies; and assist member governments in their efforts to solve problems of contemporary urban life; and

Whereas, today's Saint Louis County Municipal League is composed of elected officials from the City of Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, and the governments of eighty-six municipalities in Saint Louis County; and

Whereas, the mission of the Saint Louis County Municipal League is to enable cooperation in formulating and promoting municipal policy at the federal, state, and local levels for the purpose of enhancing the welfare and common destiny of municipalities and citizens, provide effective leadership and decision-making in a regional context through facilitation with other organizations and systems, and offer timely assistance to members by researching and disseminating information on topics of importance; and

Whereas, the Saint Louis County Municipal League serves its constituent governments through publications, research, and legislation information as an affiliate of the Missouri Municipal League, the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, and other metropolitan and county-wide agencies and groups:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the stellar civic leadership contributions and achievements garnered thus far by Mayor William Bergfeld, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he takes on the duties and responsibilities of Immediate Past President of the Saint Louis County Municipal League, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of E. William Bergfeld, Jr., of Warson Woods, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3129, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker